

## TAFT ASKS FUNDS FOR MANOEUVRES

Sends Message to Congress Seeking an Appropriation of \$1,717,500.

### SPECIAL ACT IS NECESSARY

Money Spent in Preliminaries Lost if Lawmakers Refuse.

Washington, June 24.—President Taft today sent a message to Congress earnestly urging an appropriation of \$1,717,500 to meet the expenses of the joint encampments and manoeuvres of the militia and the regular army, plans for which have been perfected and which are to begin at the end of the first week in July. It is hoped that Congress will pass a special act for this purpose when it reassembles next Monday. In his message the President says:

"Very complete arrangements have been tentatively prepared for the participation in camps and manoeuvres of a large portion of the organized militia of the United States. Preparation has been made for this most important military instruction both by the United States and by the various States whose organized militia will participate.

"The magnitude of the manoeuvre plan can be seen when it is estimated that 70,000 officers and enlisted men of the organized militia will take part in them during the coming year. Should it be impossible to carry out the contemplated manoeuvres, it will be at a very great loss of efficiency to the troops concerned and will entail a great disappointment to the thousands of men, who, with the manoeuvres in view, have been preparing themselves therefor.

### Money Already Expended.

"In contemplation of the manoeuvres it has been necessary already to expend the sum of \$80,000 from the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation for manoeuvre purposes for the organized militia, which sum will be repaid to the project of manoeuvres. It should be noted that the sum of \$80,000 has not been consumed. In addition to this, the various States have made arrangements to expend large amounts from their appropriation from the funds appropriated by Congress under the act of 1901, Revised Statutes, or from funds appropriated by the State. Without an appropriation by Congress the manoeuvres may not be held. I have the honor, therefore, strongly to recommend and urge that the following items, taken from House bill No. 1895 (army appropriation bill), be enacted separately and specially: \$1,350,000, for encampment and manoeuvres, organized militia, 1912-13."

### Needed for Regular Army.

"In addition to the appropriation for the organized militia for manoeuvre purposes, it would be necessary that certain amounts be appropriated and made immediately available for the regular army to participate with the organized militia and aid the latter in the purpose of the manoeuvres. This appropriation would total \$367,500. "The immense importance of the training of militia leads me again to urge most strongly that the two appropriations mentioned be made available on or before the second day of July, 1912, since unless the manoeuvres can be definitely determined upon by that date, the plans of the encampments and manoeuvres of a great portion of the organized militia of the United States will have to be abandoned."

The message is submitted by the President in the hope that Congress



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*C. H. Derry*

will regard this provision for the summer manoeuvres as purely nonpolitical and will therefore separate the item from the new army appropriation bill, which must be prepared to replace the measure vetoed last week.

It is stated at the War Department that the projected manoeuvres will be so much more extensive than anything of the kind ever attempted before in this country that they may fairly claim to equal in extent the annual manoeuvres of the great European military powers.

Joint Manoeuvres Planned. According to plans announced at the War Department today the various State organizations are to participate in the joint manoeuvres with the regular army, as follows:

Hatner's Ferry, W. Va., August 14 to 25, District of Columbia.

At Mount Gretna, Pa., from July 5 to August 3, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia and West Virginia.

At Anniston, Ala., July 4 to August 4, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky.

Columbia, Miss., August 6 to 16; Mississippi.

Pole Mountain, Wyo., July 6 to 27; Colorado and Nebraska.

Alexandria, La., July 8 to August 5; Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 15 to August 1; Indiana and Ohio.

Sparta, Wis., July 15 to August 15; Illinois, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota.

Fort Leavenworth and Riley, Kan., August 19 to 28; Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma.

Near Springfield, Ill., July 8 to August 20; Illinois.

Ludington, Mich., August 14 to 25.

Michigan. Mo., July 7 to 20; Missouri. Nevada. Fort Leavenworth, Kan., August 11 to 18; Ohio. Iowa Falls, Iowa, August 12 to 21; Iowa.

Gray's Harbor, Wash., July 21 to 30; Idaho, Washington, Oregon, San Francisco, Cal., August 10 to 23; California and Utah. Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont., July 21 to 30; Montana. Fort Huachuca, Ariz., September; Arizona.

The date set for the joint coast defense exercises of the militia and regulars at various coast fortifications are: Maine, July 18-27; New Hampshire, September 6-13; Massachusetts, July 7, August 3; Rhode Island, July 8-25; New York, July 6, August 17; North Carolina, August 5-16; Oregon, August 20-29.

## DELEGATES VISIT VIRGINIA BEACH

Baracas and Philatheas Devote Afternoon to Pleasure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., June 24.—Separate meetings of the Baracas and Philatheas in two prominent churches of the city, a joint meeting to-night, at which there was a demonstration of how a Baraca Union should be organized, and an excursion to Virginia Beach this afternoon, were the main features of today's session of the world-wide Baraca-Philatheas convention in session here.

A special train of fourteen cars, with three electrical trains besides, were at the disposal of the delegates to get to the seashore. It was a jolly crowd that packed the cars and sang Baraca songs and yelled Baraca yells. There were no formalities at the beach, the afternoon being devoted to pleasure.

The two churches in which the two divisions met are but a block apart, and at the noon hour the Baracas went over and joined the Philatheas in a devotional and song service, which was conducted by Rev. W. W. Hamilton, D. D., of Lynchburg.

The following committees were announced by the Baracas soon after Rev. Frank Anderson, pastor of St. Paul's, took the chair, with Luther C. Reynolds acting as secretary:

Resolutions—W. E. Hearne, Maryland, chairman; Miss Mabel M. Posson, Virginia; Miss Flossie A. Byrd, North Carolina; Fred C. Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. W. A. Smith, Norfolk. Credentials—J. E. Woodhouse, Norfolk, chairman, and the Norfolk convention committee.

Nominations—Rev. F. E. Brininstool, Wilmington, N. C., chairman; A. S. Hampton, N. C.; Van, R. Frank Barr, Maryland; J. C. Duggan, Texas; Mrs. E. T. Mankin, District of Columbia; Miss May Cannon, Florida; Miss Rose Holland, Tennessee.

A discussion on organizing and conducting a class followed the announcement of committee appointments. C. J. Duggan, of Waco, Texas; Fred C. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo.; M. L. Poundstone, of Kansas City, Mo.; H. Baker, of Norfolk, and E. A. Alsop, Nashville, Tenn., participated in the discussion.

President Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., spoke at the first session of the Philatheas meeting. Other speakers were Miss Lena Hodges, of Atlanta; Miss Rose Holland, of Chattanooga; Miss Henrietta Herron, of Elgin, Ill.

To-morrow's program includes a number of addresses by prominent Sunday school workers and a free trip to Old Point, Old Fort Wool and other points of interest.

## CLOUDBURST BREAKS HAVOC

Crops Destroyed, Cattle Killed and Roads Washed Away.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 24.—A cloudburst last night northwest of here extended over an area of five square miles. The main line of the Santa Fe Railroad was a sufferer from the floor, its tracks being washed out in intervals of several hundred yards for a mile or more, leaving indefinitely all train service. No lives are known to have been lost, but several ranch houses were washed away. Crops were totally destroyed and the loss of sheep and cattle will be heavy.

Four Months in Jail. Harvey Lewis, colored, was found guilty of petty larceny yesterday by a jury in the District Court and was sentenced to four months in jail.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia and the Carolinas—Local showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature ..... 81

P. M. temperature ..... 82

Maximum temperature up to 82

P. M. Minimum temperature up to 82

Mean temperature ..... 60

Normal temperature ..... 71

Deficiency in temperature ..... 6

Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 97

Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 ..... 538

Excess in rainfall since March 1, 3.46

Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1 ..... 3.30

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature ..... 75

Humidity ..... 75

Wind, direction ..... E. East

Wind, velocity ..... 5

Weather ..... P. C.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Albany ..... 63 74 61 Cloudy

Atlanta ..... 64 75 61 Cloudy

Atlanta City, 70 72 61 Cloudy

Boston ..... 82 50 71 Clear

Buffalo ..... 70 76 61 Clear

Calgary ..... 78 78 61 P. cloudy

Charleston ..... 76 78 71 Cloudy

Chicago ..... 76 82 65 Clear

Denver ..... 78 82 65 Cloudy

Duluth ..... 80 65 61 Clear

Galveston ..... 78 72 71 Clear

Hatteras ..... 72 82 72 Cloudy

Havana ..... 82 82 65 P. cloudy

Jacksonville, 78 82 65 Clear

Kansas City, 88 82 65 Clear

Louisville ..... 70 78 65 Cloudy

Monterey ..... 74 82 71 Cloudy

New Orleans, 76 82 71 Cloudy

New York, 78 74 72 Cloudy

Norfolk ..... 74 80 74 Cloudy

Oklahoma ..... 76 78 83 Clear

Pittsburgh, 74 82 72 Cloudy

Raleigh ..... 74 82 72 Cloudy

St. Louis ..... 78 80 65 Clear

St. Paul ..... 84 86 61 Clear

San Francisco, 64 66 61 P. cloudy

Savannah ..... 74 80 74 Cloudy

Spokane ..... 96 98 64 Clear

Tempe ..... 82 88 78 Clear

Tampa ..... 78 84 66 Cloudy

Washington, 76 80 70 Cloudy

Winnipeg ..... 88 98 70 Cloudy

Wythville ..... 64 74 60 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises ..... 4:51

Sun sets ..... 7:33

Morning ..... 1:17

Evening ..... 1:58

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## CHARTERS ISSUED

The Drum Point Gunning Club, Richmond, Va., has issued a charter for the season, 1912-13.

The Virginia Union Warehouse Corporation, South Hill, Va., has issued a charter for the season, 1912-13.

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## HOUSE IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Members of Family Stunned by Shock—Plans for July 4 Celebration.

Alexandria, Va., June 24.—During the storm at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the south side of the two-story frame house occupied by John Gorham, on the city road, just north of the city limits, was struck by lightning and its side torn out. The family of Mr. Gorham, including himself, wife and daughter, were stunned for about thirty minutes as a result of the shock. They were compelled to seek quarters in another house pending repairs to their home.

Sunday a week ago the chimney of this house was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. The house is owned by Edward Roberts, of Alexandria county.

The chimney of the house occupied by John Gorham, on the city road, nearby, also was struck by lightning and knocked off.

A part of the tower of the Third Baptist Church for colored people also was struck and slightly damaged.

At the home of John Cowling, Fairfax county, just west of this city, a bolt of lightning hit the house, slightly damaging it.

A telegraph pole at Rosemont was splintered by a bolt, and an electric car standing on Prince Street, between Royal and Fairfax, was hit.

Twenty-five telephones in various parts of the city were put out of commission during the storm.

A fine of \$20 was imposed in the Police Court today in the case of Michael Rees, charged with removing a chewing gum machine from in front of the Martha Washington cafe. Rees said that while returning home early Sunday morning he found the machine on the sidewalk a short distance away from the place.

The committee on decorations for the celebration July 4 at George Washington Park, west of here, requests that citizens on that day decorate their houses with American flags. It is expected that a list of the speakers who will make addresses at the park will be announced the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Richard Roberts, of Prince Georges county, Md., has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eloise Morrell, and Augustus Wedderburn, of Fairfax county. The wedding will take place at 7 o'clock Thursday evening next at Holy Trinity Church, Collington, Md. Following the wedding there will be a reception at the home of the mother of the bride.

The couple, after a wedding trip through the North, will make their home in Fairfax county.

Mrs. Carry Prettyman, wife of David Prettyman, died at 8 o'clock last night at her home, 112 North Pitt Street, after a short illness. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Rozier Prettyman, of Spencer, N. C., and Miss Ruth Prettyman, of this city. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from her late home, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. M. C. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARREST ATTRACTS CROWD

Thought at One Time That Negroes Would Try to Free Prisoner.

When County Officer Tiller arrested Andrew Page, colored, in Boyd Street, last night about 8 o'clock, and was taking him to a street car to go to the Henric Jail, a large crowd of negroes gathered about him. Fearing that an effort would be made to free the prisoner, a citizen notified the Second Police Station and urged that assistance be sent to the officer. Bicycle Policemen

Latent hurried to the scene, but when he arrived Tiller and his prisoner had walked off without any interference. Page was taken to the jail, where he was charged with assaulting and attempting to rob Robert Rock, a colored boy.

Money for Ice Mission.

The Times-Dispatch received \$1 yesterday from Mrs. N. B. Thomas for the Ice Mission.

DEATHS

WIEGAND.—Died, June 24, in her seventy-eighth year, ELIZABETH WIEGAND. Funeral notice later.

New York papers please copy.

BLANKENSHIP.—Died, at her residence, 208 South Jefferson Street, at 2 A. M. June 24, 1912, LAURA T. wife of C. T. Blankenship. In the sixty-second year of her age. She leaves husband and five children to mourn their loss—Mrs. M. W. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Royal, Miss Janie Blankenship, and one son, C. L. Blankenship.

Our mother's busy hands are folded. Her work on earth is done; Her trials are ended, Her heavenly crown is won.

Good-bye, mother, dear, we know thou art gone where No sickness or sorrow can come; Thou hast crossed over the river to rest under the shade. To be with our Saviour at home.

It's hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart; It's hard, so hard, to speak the words "We must forever part."

—By Her Devoted Husband and Loving Children.

Funeral services from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

Portsmouth and Washington papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM

LIPSCOMB.—In loving remembrance of ROBERT LEE LIPSCOMB.

I. He is gone, but not forgotten; No shall his memory fade; Pleasant thoughts shall always linger Round his lonely, silent grave.

Friends may think I'll soon forget him, And my wounded heart be free; But they little know the sorrow That is still oppressing me.

HIS MOTHER.

Too Late for Classification

LOST, FEMALE COLLIE DOG ABOUT five months old; answers to name of May. Finder will return to JOHN B. BLIETZ, 214 East Marshall, and get reward